# Composite Measure 1: Getting care that is needed

Four survey questions asked respondents *if they had problems*:

- □ Finding a personal doctor they are happy with
- Getting referrals to see specialists
- □ Getting necessary care
- ☐ Getting care approved without delays from the health plan
- \*\*\* Better than survey average
- \*\* Average
- \* **Below** survey average

**Note:** The bar graph represents raw percentages of responses for all questions contributing to the composite. Star ratings represent relative ratings of overall MCO means, adjusted for age and health status. These two different figures may not always be consistent due to these adjustments.

#### Getting care that is needed

** Premera Blue Cross	70%	18% 11%
** Community Health Plan of Washington	68%	20% 12%
** CUP	68%	19% 13%
*** Group Health Cooperative	75%	18% 8%
** Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	73%	17%10%
*** Kitsap Physicians Service	76%	16%9%
** Northwest Medical Bureau	74%	16%10%
* Aetna US Healthcare	67%	17% 17%
** QualMed Health Plan	69%	16% 16%
** Regence BlueShield	68%	20% 13%
MCO Avg	71%	18% 12%
□ Not a proble	em ☐Small problem	□Big problem

# **Composite Measure 2: Getting care without long waits**

Four survey questions asked respondents *how often* they:

- ☐ Got the help or advice they needed when they called the doctor's office
- ☐ Got an appointment as soon as they wanted for routine or regular care
- ☐ Got care as soon as they wanted for an illness or injury
- □ Waited 15 minutes or less in the waiting room
- \*\*\* Better than survey average
- \*\* Average
- \* **Below** survey average

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#### Getting care without long waits

	** Premera Blue Cross	56%	18% 26%
*	Community Health Plan of Washington	48%	27% 26%
	* CUP	49%	24% 28%
	*** Group Health Cooperative	57%	15% 28%
	** Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	53%	22% 25%
	*** Kitsap Physicians Service	60%	15% 25%
	** Northwest Medical Bureau	58%	20% 22%
	** Aetna US Healthcare	55%	19% 26%
	*** QualMed Health Plan	60%	18% 22%
	** Regence BlueShield	54%	21% 25%
	MCO Avg	55%	20% 25%
	□Always	□Usually	☐ Sometimes/Nev

# Composite Measure 3: How well doctors communicated

Four survey questions asked respondents *how often* their doctors or other health care providers:

- □ Listened to them carefully
- □ Explained things in a way they could understand
- □ Showed respect for what they had to say
- Spent enough time with them
- \*\*\* Better than survey average
- \*\* Average
- \* Below survey average

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#### How well doctors communicated

** Premera Blue Cross	55%	29%	16%
** Community Health Plan of Washington	56%	28%	16%
** CUP	51%	29%	20%
** Group Health Cooperative	55%	29%	16%
* Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	47%	33%	19%
** Kitsap Physicians Service	56%	29%	15%
** Northwest Medical Bureau	59%	24%	17%
** Aetna US Healthcare	56%	28%	16%
** QualMed Health Plan	58%	24%	18%
** Regence BlueShield	53%	29%	18%
MCO Avg	55%	28%	17%
□Always	□Usually	□Som	etimes/Never

### Composite Measure 4: Courtesy, respect, and helpfulness of office staff

Two survey questions asked respondents *how often* staff at their doctor's office:

- □ Treated them with courtesy and respect
- □ Were as helpful as they should be
- \*\*\* Better than survey average
- \*\* Average
- \* Below survey average

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#### Courtesy, respect, and helpfulness of office staff

63%	26% 12%
58%	26% 16%
57%	30% 14%
65%	25% 10%
53%	35% 12%
66%	25% 9%
64%	26% 11%
60%	25%   15%
62%	25%   13%
61%	26%   13%
61%	27% 12%
□Usually	☐ Sometimes/Never
	58% 57% 65% 53% 66% 64% 60% 62% 61%

### Composite Measure 5: Health plan's customer service and paperwork

Two survey questions asked respondents *if they had problems*:

- □ Getting the help they needed when they called the health plan's customer office
- Paperwork related to getting care (such as problems with getting their health plan ID card or having their medical records changed)
- \*\*\* **Better** than *survey* average
- \*\* Average
- \* **Below** survey average

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#### Health plan's customer service and paperwork

** Premera Blue Cross	58%	2	5%	18%	
** Community Health Plan of Washington	54%	219	%	25%	
** CUP	52%	29	%	19%	
** Group Health Cooperative	57%	2	8%	16%	
** Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	57%	22	2%	20%	
***Kitsap Physicians Service	57%	2	7%	17%	
** Northwest Medical Bureau	52%	30	%	19%	
* Aetna US Healthcare	40%	27%	3	3%	
** QualMed Health Plan	49%	28%	ó	23%	
** Regence BlueShield	49%	27%	ó	24%	
MCO Avg	53%	26	%	21%	
□Not a probl	em □Sma	all problem		□Big p	roblem